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SUBJECT: GSDR ISSUES SECOND CONDEMNATION OF OAU STATEMENT

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1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUED A STRONG SECOND
CONDEMNATION OF THE JAN 20 OAU STATEMENT CRITICIZING IRAN'S
SUPPORT FOR THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. THE JAN 25 MFA
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STATEMENT MAKES THREE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. ALTHOUGH THE STATEMENT CRITICIZES IRAN BY NAME, IT IGNORES
THE ROLE OF THE SOVIET UNION, CUBA, AND THEIR EAST EUROPEAN
ALLIES IN THE HORN OF AFRICA.

B. THE STATEMENT DOES NOT REFLECT THE VIEWS OF OAU MEMBERS

STATES AND CAN BE DESCRIBED ONLY AS REPRESENTING THE PERSONAL
VIEWS OF ITS AUTHOR.

C. THE OAU CHAIRMAN WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CORRECT THIS GROSS MISUSE
OF OFFICE.

2. COMMENT: THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THE SOMALIS WERE
STUNG BY WHAT THEY CONSIDERED THE ONE-SIDED PRESENTATION IN THE
OAU DOCUMENT. THE FOLLOW UP MAY REFLECT PRESIDENT SIAD
BARRE'S PERSONAL VIEWS SINCE HE HAS CONSISTENTLY ARGUED THAT
THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SYMPATHY IN THE OAU FOR SOMALIA'S
POSITION. GIVEN THE EARLIER REFUTATIONS, AND THE UNUSUAL ADVANCE
NOTICE ACCORDED THE RELEASE OF THE SECOND CRITICISM, THE EMBASSY
WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF THE LATTER CONDEMNATION DID NOT
RESULT FROM A TOP LEVEL DECISION IN THE WAKE OF SAID'S RETURN
FROM JIDDA ON JAN 24
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